

United States Senate

Lisa Murkowski, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: May 22, 1957
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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 47 years
Ketchikan 1957-58
Wrangell 1960-65
Fairbanks 1971-80
Juneau 1966-70;
Anchorage 1959, 1966, 1971
1985-2004

OCCUPATION: U.S. Senator

EDUCATION:
Georgetown BA Economics 1980; Willamette College of Law JD 1985.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State House 1998-2002; U.S. Senate 2002-present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Business Law Practice, District Court Attorney 1987-1989.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
The Anchorage Equal Rights Commission; Catholic

Social Services; Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless; Armed Services YMCA; Alaskans for Drug-Free Youth; the Boys and Girls Clubs; President of the Government Hill Elementary School PTA; the Civil Air Patrol; Alaska Federation of Republican Women; Midnight Sun Republican Women; Anchorage Republican Women's Club.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, skiing, fishing, camping, community service.

OTHER:

Senate Deputy Whip; Chairmen 2002 Class of U.S. Senators; FBI Director's Community Leadership Award 1993; Honorary Commander 19th Fighter Squadron.

STATEMENT:

As a third generation Alaskan, I am deeply committed to our state and I believe in its future. I have lived all over Alaska and I have seen first hand how national policies affect our state.

My goal as your Senator is to keep our communities and our families safe and healthy and Alaska a place our grandchildren will call home. But this only happens with opportunity and good jobs that can sustain a family.

Economic development must come through reliable affordable energy, access to resources, and a trained and skilled workforce. I will continue to push for responsible development in balance with the environment. Education at all levels that works in every corner of Alaska is a priority of mine – so that all our children will succeed. I will continue to improve medical access and health care - for seniors, veterans, and all Alaskans. I will insist that our military receive the necessary support and that national security remains a national priority. I will fight to make permanent the tax cuts that have helped stimulate our economy. And I will continue to press the federal government to make sure that promises made to Alaska are promises kept.

I take my responsibilities as your Senator very seriously. Alaskans expect integrity and thoughtful, sound judgment from their elected officials. I promise to meet your expectations every day, on every issue, as your U.S. Senator.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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